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Applicant: Roy A. BLACK *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/244,984

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Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: M. Moran

Title: CRYSTALLINE TNF- α -CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES THEREOF**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
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Commissioner for Patents

Box RCE

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed are:

☒ Submission Under 37.CFR. §1.114(c) (5 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e) | | | | | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims: | 18 | 62 | = | 0 | X \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 2 | 9 | = | 0 | X \$84.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + | \$280.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | | = \$750.00 |

☒ Check No. 27960 in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be

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enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 2 April 2007

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